



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sixteenth & Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 July & 24 July 2022—Year C

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by

Fr Michael Kelly CSsR

Fr Len Size (retired)

Deacon

Rev. Phil King

Philip.King@cam.org.au

Parish Catechist

Kaye Clancy

Parish Secretary

Janine Meades

Office hours

Mon, Tues, Fri 9:30-2:30

Normal Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9:30am

Week Day Masses

Tuesday 6:00pm Mass and Novena

Thursday 9:15 am

Liturgy of the Word & Communion

Wednesday 9:15 am

Friday 9:15 am

Confessions

Thursday 9:45 am

Baptism

Please contact the office.

Weddings

Please contact the office.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Acting Principal: Lis Thompson

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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Exploring the Word

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The attitude taken by Mary in this text is one of discipleship. To sit at the feet of the Master is to be a follower or disciple. In Jesus' time, such an attitude was often only the preserve of men.
- Mary and Martha, the sisters of this text, are also mentioned in the Gospel of John. While Luke does not tell us the name of the village where they live, John does. They live in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, with their brother, Lazarus.

Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- What causes you to 'worry and fret'? Is this a distraction from God?
- What happens when you do take the time to be still and attentive to the voice of God?
- It is often difficult in the busyness of life to pay real attention to others. Spend time in pairs reviewing the week and recalling those times when you gave undivided attention to the important people in your life. Is there something to be learnt from this exercise? If you need to, resolve to do better this week!
- Make time this week to 'sit at the feet of the Master'. This could mean reading the Scriptures or other religious literature or listening to someone who can teach you something of the life of faith.
- Spend some time each day praying without words. Make yourself still and close your eyes. Fix your heart on God, who dwells within you. If you find yourself being distracted, don't worry but turn your mind back to God.

Symbols and images

In this text, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of his criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God!

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them

For those who have died recently

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Theresa Tsun, George Lau

Readings

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 18:20-32

Ps 137: 1-3, 6-8

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

The Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Parish Ministries

July 16/17

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Vincent Cassidy
Frances Cassidy
Sunday 9:30 am Angela Lacey
Kerry Peterson

Special Ministers

Saturday 5:00 pm Margaret Roper
Adrian Scutt
Sunday 9:30 am Kath McCrae

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm Laptop: Royal Castellino
Sunday 9:30 am Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Parish Ministries

July 23/24

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Jennifer Tolcher
Matt Giuliano
Sunday 9:30 am Lyn Crane
Jim Fuller

Special Ministers

Saturday 5:00 pm Diane Wood
Margaret Roper

Sunday 9:30 am Jim Corcoran
Paula Corcoran
Tess Repalust

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm Laptop: Maureen Platt
Sunday 9:30 am Our Lady's Singers
Laptop: Bob Munro

Parish Catechist- Kaye Clancy

For sacramental preparations for those not attending the Parish School, please contact Kaye via email
Kaye.clancy@cam.org.au

Children's Liturgy—Sunday 9:30am Mass

Each Sunday during the school term. All school age children are welcome to attend.

1st Saturday of the Month—August 6

Devotion to Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

8:45am - Rosary and personal prayers
9:00am - Confession
9:15am - Mass and immediately after Mass, Novena

1st Sunday of the Month—August 7

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—July 24

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.
Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

Office Hours

Janine is away on a week of annual leave so the office will be closed and no newsletter will be sent out or printed next weekend.

Please note the office will be closed on Friday 19 August for a Staff Development Day.

Mother Urgently Seeking Rental Accommodation:

A single mother of four children (19 years to 12 years) urgently requires a house to rent (3-plus bedrooms) in the Eastern / Outer-eastern suburban area. She can manage a weekly rental of up to \$550pw, and has good references. Lease on current house expires soon, as her current house is to be sold in the near future, so any information regarding a potential property would be deeply appreciated. For more information, contact Lisa on 0447 799 796.

SVDP: Request for donated food.

With food items rising in price, families are struggling. Please donate the following: Cereal, tins of soup, pasta sauce, rice, tins of fruit, tea or coffee, tuna, beans, any non-perishable food is gratefully accepted. With your donations of food, you are helping SVDP to distribute food to the needy and we thank you for that.

Parish Council

Members of the council are Lyn Bolton, Frances Cassidy, Brian Du Bois, Ingrid Scott, Brendan Prendergast, Ron Pren-

dergast, Andrew Buansing and Deacon Phil King who provide advice and support to our parish priest Fr Dispin John. If you want to match names to faces see the information on the parish notice board.

Police Checks

In accordance with the policy of the Archdiocese, over the coming weeks we will be renewing police checks for some of the parish volunteers. This affects those who visit the vulnerable and those responsible for parish finances. See Deacon Phil if you have any questions.

Carpark

Just a reminder that on weekends, extra car parking is available in the school grounds accessed through the driveway on Wilana Street between the hall and school.

Please observe the speed limit of 5kms especially when entering the carpark as this ensures the safety of everyone particularly those using the disabled parks.

Lost Property

The box for lost property has been placed in the Narthex, please check to see if anything in there belongs to you. Please place anything found in the Church in this container.

Our Lady's Table Tennis

Feel like a game of table tennis? Then the Time Out group is just what you need. Come along to the Church Hall each Monday from 10-12. Wear appropriate footwear and bring your vaccine certificate. We provide equipment and a cuppa. You give us \$3 and energy. New players welcome.

Next Lectio Divina

Lectio is on each Monday and repeated the following Tuesday morning. Any questions phone Frances 0404 054 425 or Vincent 0400 808 545 or email francescassidy7@hotmail.com

Join the meeting either:

- By phone (no computer required). Dial (03) 7018 2005 and enter meeting ID 874 5456 9315 when prompted. When you are asked for a passcode take the second option, and wait for the meeting host to let you in.

- By computer, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87454569315?pwd=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdldPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09>

Working With Children Check

All volunteers are required to have an up-to-date Working With Children Check that is registered with the parish. If your WWCC has expired then you must renew it before undertaking any volunteer activities.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers (in high-vis vests) should be a first point of contact for any concerns regarding child safety. Remember we ask that children be accompanied by a parent or older sibling when they leave the church to go to the toilet in the Narthex.

Heart of Life

"At-home Retreat: Held in Hope" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 18 July 2022.

'Spiritual Nourishment Days', Thursdays 21 July and 25 August 2022, 1pm-4pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Those in caring roles live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for those who frequently serve others, who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. Take some time out for yourself, if you are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis. You will have the space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay at www.heartoflife.melbourne

Stewardship Corner

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbours. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham

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Website: www.stjohnsmitcham.com.au

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00a.m.

Weekend Mass Times

Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:15am, 5pm

Venue hire– St Johns

Call Manuela at St John's Parish Office for more information.

<https://stjohnsmitcham.com.au/venue-hire>

Christian Meditation

We meditate fortnightly. You are most welcome to join us. No experience needed. Free of charge. If you are interested in deepening your spirituality, or want to strengthen your connection to God, you must try this. To indicate your interest or for any enquiries: Chris Ryan at the Parish Office, 9401 6366. Or simply turn up on the night. Looking forward to seeing you!

House of Books

Finished your 'to be read pile'! Looking for a good book to read? Visit the House of Books, located at 508 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham, next to St. John's Church. All books, CD's and DVD's have been donated and there are books for every taste, including fiction and non-fiction and an extensive children's section. Prices generally range from \$1-\$5. The Bookshop is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays.

to support our parish click [HERE](#).

Please nominate where you wish your support to go.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: Third Wednesday of Month

St Vincent de Paul

For welfare enquiries please call Vinnies on 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10am –3pm

Piety Stall

Opened:

After 5:00pm Mass Saturday night and after 9:30 am Mass Sunday.

Before and after the Zomi and Filipino Masses held on 4th Sunday of the Month.

If we do not have what you are looking for, please advise, we are more than happy to order requests.